3. *Terms of Reference*

(a) Examine the current urban sector programmes (i.e., EIUS, IDSMT, UES/DCD) with a view to determine whether these programmes do reach the low income settlements (low-income households) and dis-advanged target groups.

(b) Locate strengths and weeknesses of these programmes with specific reference to their capacity to reach out and involve the target groups. Also assess to what extent these programmes and other programmes in health, education, nutrition, employment and other local sectors reach the target groups in a con-vergent and low cost manner.

(c) Having studied the above, formulate a strategy to bring about a focus in the existing programmes so that they may reach the target groups more effectively while achieving the proposed objectives of these programmes.

(d) Suggest organisational and institutional adjustments to make the proposed strategy operational. Also examine how horizontal and vertical linkages between sectors and institutions could be further strengthened and focussed.

(e) Assess the training and communication requirement to support the suggested strategy.

4. The Task Force shall be empowered to constitute such sub-groups/sub-com mittees as it may deem necessary, consist ing of officials and/or non-officials, to examine one or more of the issues ger mane to its aforesaid terms of reference. The Task Force may co-opt one or more experts (official or non-officials) as its member (s), should it find the same necessary for the satisfactory completion of the tasks entrusted to it.

5. The Task Force shall submit its findings & recommendations by 31st March, 1989.

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1260. *[Transferred to the 13th March,* 1989.]

Distribution of Surplus Land

1261. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the surplus land allotted to the landless, state-wise during the year 1988-89 till date;

(b) the estimated land still lying for distribution;

(c) by when it is likely to be distributed; and

(d) whether Government proposes to have a second look at the ceiling laws in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) A Statement showing ceiling surplus land distributed during the year 1988-89 (till January, 1989) and the estimated area presently available for distribution *(i.e.* after deducting from the area declared surplus, such areas as States report not distributable for various reasons) is laid on the Table of the House. *(See* below).

(c) Annual targets are fixed under Twenty Point Programme every year keeping in view the clear net area available for distribution each year.

(d) In the Conference of Revenue Ministers held in May, 1985 and subsequently in November, 1986 and December, 1988 various issues of policy and implementation concerning ceiling on agricultural holdings have been considered. The consensus arrived at in these conferences incorporates a number of points for action including a review of existing legislations to remove loopholes and lowering of ceiling limits with a view to obtain more land for distribution. As land is a State subject, it is for States to take appropriate action in this regard.

Statement

	TPP Targets & Achievements 1988-89 (in Acres)		Net area available for Distribution (QPR Dec. 1988)
States	*Targets*	*Achievements*	
Andhra Pradesh	35000	12603	56830
Assam	37680	177	37678
Bihar	15120	12955	10115
Gujarat	31452	2057	30750
Haryana	107	271	7
Himachal Pradesh	Nil	Nil	Nil
Karnataka	3402	5753	1342
Jammu & Kashmir	Nil	Nil	6000
Kerala	1000	654	4802
Madhya Pradesh	10860	7926	13999
Maharashtra	6000	10809	1332
Manipur	15	0	15
Orissa	1500	1721	465
Punjab	700	283	227
Rajasthan	20000	17127	6313
Tamil Nadu	2500	1697	1749
Tripura	53	0	7
Uttar Pradesh	1268	5207	1833
West Bengal	58570	0	70808
D & N Haveli	1000	157	Nil
Delhi	46	0	68
Pondicherry	206	.0	744
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•Till January, 1989.